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General Characteristics of the Conversations as reported by

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The Ukrainians from the Ukraine are aware of their differences.

They are well orientated in Ukrainian history and culture. They are aware that the Ukraine is being economically exploited by Moscow. They are proud of their Ukrainian heritage and they are aware that between them and Russia there is being conducted a quiet but stubborn battle.

They also are aware that the results of this battle are still very small. As O.D. stated there presently is a campaign to have only Ukrainian spoken in Ukrainian governmental offices by everyone including the Russians.

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